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**EXCEPTION**

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF SPRINT  
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.  
TO DISCONTINUE LOCAL EXCHANGE  
SERVICE IN ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-2432B-14-0277

**SPRINT'S EXCEPTIONS TO  
RECOMMENDED ORDER**

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") files these Exceptions to the Recommended Order filed on January 15, 2015 (the "Recommended Order").

On June 12, 1997, in Decision No. 60236, Sprint was granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide local exchange and exchange access services within the State of Arizona. On July 21, 2014, Sprint filed in this docket an Application to discontinue its Integrated Local Services and cancel the related tariff. On September 18, 2014, pursuant to the Commission's Utilities Division Staff's request, Sprint filed a Second Amendment to its application, requesting cancellation of its CC&N to provide local exchange services in Arizona, given that cancellation of the Integrated Local Services tariff would render the Company's CC&N for local exchange services unnecessary. Sprint did not request that its CC&N to provide exchange access services be cancelled however, as Sprint will continue to handle the delivery of 1-800 calls from its wireless affiliate Sprint Spectrum L.P. dba Sprint PCS to other carriers.

On January 15, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge issued her Recommended Order in this matter. While the Recommended Order's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law clearly indicate that Sprint's Application as amended only sought to discontinue the CC&N for local

1 exchange services, Sprint is concerned that certain Ordering paragraphs could be understood to  
2 cancel Sprint's entire CC&N, including the portion authorizing Sprint to offer exchange access  
3 services. Sprint therefore requests that the Ordering paragraphs of the Recommended Order be  
4 amended as follows:

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Sprint Communications  
6 Company L.P. for the cancellation of the portion of its Certificate of Convenience and  
7 Necessity granted in Commission Decision No. 60236 (June 12, 1997); to provide local  
8 exchange services in Arizona is hereby approved and the portion of the Certificate of  
9 Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange services is cancelled.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s  
11 Arizona C.C. Local Exchange Tariff No. 4 on file with the Commission is hereby  
12 cancelled.

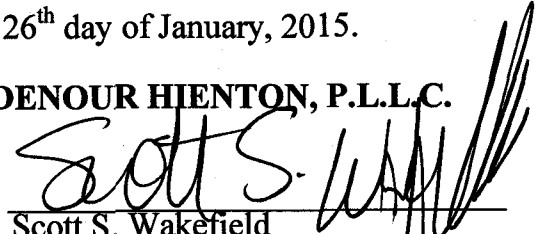
13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sprint Communications Company L.P. is no  
14 longer subject to the requirements of Finding of Fact No. 16(d) - (l) of Decision No.  
15 60236.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective  
17 immediately.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

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